## 115. Some needs of the Kottayam taluk.

MR. V. D. VARKEY (*Kottayam taluk, Group II*) spoke about the following needs of the taluk : —

A Munsiff's Court should be established at Ettumanur. Formerly, there was a Munsiff's Court there. When the Ettumanur taluk was abolished its *pakuthies* were added to the taluks of Kottayam, Minachil and Vaikam and its civil jurisdiction was also distributed accordingly. Owing to the large number of suits filed in the Munsiff's Court from the above taluks, considerable delay was caused in their disposal resulting in very great inconvenience and loss to the people. A Munsiff's Court should therefore be established at Ettumanur. The court might be located in the vacant building in which the Taluk Cutcherry was originally housed. As the jurisdiction of the court could be extended over Ettumanur, Kaipuzha, Perumpaikad, Kudamalur, Onamturuttu, Manjur, Kadutturutti, Kidangur, Kanakkari and Elakad *pukuthies*, the Additional Munsiff's Court at Kottayam could be tranferred to Ettumanur. There would thus be no additional expenditure in accepting the suggestion.

The Government had promised to put up a new building for the dispensary at Atirampuzha, provided the people surrendered the required site free of cost. The Atirampuzha church authorities had accordingly acquired a site on behalf of the people and had handed over the same to the Government. The plan and estimate for the building were also ready. Sanction should be accorded for the early construction of the building.

The damaged sluice in the Pennar *todu* should be reconstructed immediately. Much inconvenience was caused to the people on account of the disrepair of the sluice.

The traders of Atirampuzha should be permitted to return a member to the Assembly to represent their needs. Atirampuzha was one of the important trading centres in North Travancore as progressive as Kottayam and Changanachery.

The Ettumanur *chira* should be repaired. The tank was of great benefit for agricultural purposes as well as for the daily use of the people and cattle. The banks of the tank had given way and the tank had become dirty. The banks should be restored and the tank repaired.

The Mudapalli-Parolikal road did not serve its full purpose for want of a bridge east of the Atirampuzha church. The bridge should be constructed early and the ryots' road from the Atirampuzha jetty to Kaipuzha should be taken over for departmental maintenance.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Varkey, the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Ettumanur will await the report of the Law's Delays Commissioner.

The estimate for the dispensary at Atirampuzha had to be returned, and has not yet come up revised.



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The damaged lock in the Pennar *todu* will be reconstructed as soon as new estimates are prepared.

The question of the nomination of a member to the Assembly from the Traders' Association of Atirampuzha will be considered along with the reform of the Assembly.

The new Village Panchayats have to deal with the restoration of tanks and the Ettumanur *chira* will have to be attended to by the local Panchayat when organised.

Culverts have been constructed on the Mudapalli-Varolikkal road. The Chief Engineer reports that there is no ryots' road under maintenance such as you have referred to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5-18 P. M. to meet again at 11-30 A. M. the next day.

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